

NSC-242nd Meeting

SECRET 6-8077

March 21, 1955

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCILAGENDA

For the Meeting to be held in the
Conference Room of The White House,
Thursday, March 24, 1955,
at 10:00 a.m.

NSC Declassification/Release Instructions on FileITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- ITEM 1 -- ANTI-TRUST LAWS AFFECTING ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE U.S.
(NSC Actions Nos. 766-c, 1200 and 1263; Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated November 1, 1954, and March 16, 1955)

For consideration of the report by the Attorney General on the subject transmitted by the reference memorandum of March 16, 1955. The Attorney General is being invited to participate with the Council in its consideration of this item.

- ITEM 2 -- ADMISSION TO THE U.S. OF CERTAIN EUROPEAN NON-OFFICIAL TEMPORARY VISITORS EXCLUDABLE UNDER EXISTING LAW

(NSC 5427, NSC 5508, Memo for NSC from Acting Executive Secretary, same subject, dated February 16, 1955; NSC Action No. 1336)

For consideration of a report by the Secretary of State and the Attorney General on the subject, pursuant to NSC Action No. 1336-b. The Attorney General is being invited to participate with the Council in its consideration of this item.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- ITEM 3 -- NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM
(NSC 5507/2, par. 28, NSC Action No. 1326-b)

For discussion of a report on the subject by the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, pursuant to NSC Action No. 1326-b and including the

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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION (Cont'd)

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ITEM 3 -- NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM (Cont'd)

results of the study called for by paragraph 28 of NSC 5507/2. The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, is being invited to participate with the Council in its discussion of this item.

ITEM 4 -- SIGNIFICANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U.S. SECURITY

For discussion in the light of:

- a. An oral briefing on the subject by the Director of Central Intelligence.
- b. An oral briefing by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on the military situation in the Formosa area.

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

ITEM 5 -- EFFECTIVE BOMBING OF HOSTILE AIRFIELDS

To note an oral presentation on the subject by the Department of Defense.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

ITEM 6 -- THE FOREIGN INFORMATION PROGRAM AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WAREFARE PLANNING
(NSC 59/1; NSC 127/1, NSC Actions Nos. 1197 and 1198, Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated February 8 and March 15, 1955)

For consideration of the recommendation on the subject contained in paragraph 9 of the reference memorandum of March 15.

ITEM 7 -- REVIEW OF POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST
(NSC 166/1, NSC 152/3, NSC 146/2, NSC 125/2, NSC 125/6, NSC 171/1, NSC 5405, NSC 5409, NSC 5413/1, NSC 5429/5, NSC 5501, NSC 5506, NSC Actions Nos. 256, 1250 and 1312; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated March 4, 1955)

For consideration of the recommendations contained in paragraph 5 of the reference memorandum of March 4.

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ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION (Cont'd)

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ITEM 6 -- PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REGARD-
ING NUCLEAR WEAPONS
(NSC Action No. 1344-g)

For consideration of a proposed revision to the reference NSC Action, to be presented at the meeting.

ADDITIONAL ITEM FOR INFORMATION

ITEM 7 -- NSC STATUS OF PROJECTS

To note the status of NSC projects as of March 1, 1955 (to be circulated prior to the meeting).